

Town of Huachuca City

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RESOLUTION NO. 2019-10

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF HUACHUCA CITY, ARIZONA, TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CENSUS 2020 COMPLETE COUNT COMMITTEE AND TO ENCOURAGE EVERY PERSON TO BE COUNTED.

WHEREAS, the United States Constitution requires a Census of the population of our nation every ten years with Census information used to determine how many representatives the State of Arizona has in the United States House of Representatives and is also used to determine districts in our State legislature and local government bodies; and

WHEREAS, individual Census records are confidential for 72 years, are protected under Title 13 of the United States Code and will not be shared with immigration or law enforcement agencies; and

WHEREAS, having an accurate and complete Census count is important to the Town of Huachuca City in determining Federal and State aids and grants, economic development, housing assistance, transportation improvements and many other uses; and

WHEREAS, all units of government, large and small corporations, non-profit organizations, religious organizations and local businesses of all sizes require accurate information on population and family size and income data for investment, job development and marketing guidance, and to determine the impact of educational, health and social programs; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Huachuca City, along with many other local governmental entities in Cochise County, agree that every resident of our County, and our State, deserves to be counted; and

WHEREAS, a united voice from businesses, government, community-based and faith based organizations, educators, media and others will allow the 2020 Census message to reach a broader audience and Complete Count Committees are a core strategic element of the Census Bureau to promote the Census; and

WHEREAS, Complete Count Committees exist to plan and implement locally based outreach campaigns that raise awareness of the Census and are comprised of trusted voices in the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Huachuca City, Arizona, as follows:

Section 1. Huachuca City recognizes the importance of the 2020 Census and hereby establishes the Town's participation in the regional Cochise County Complete Count Committee.

Section 2. Huachuca City asks its residents and community leaders to partner together to achieve an accurate and complete count.

Section 3. Huachuca City encourages its residents and community leaders to participate in events and initiatives including local Complete Count Committees that will raise overall awareness of the 2020 Census and increase participation among all populations.

Section 4. Huachuca City will promote Census 2020 Jobs through all means available.

Section 5. Huachuca City will use 2020 Census drop-in articles, messages and logos in newsletters, mailings, and other in-house communications.

Section 6. Huachuca City will provide a link to the 2020 Census website from the Town of Huachuca City website.

Section 7. The Town Council further resolves that every Cochise County resident counts and deserves to be counted.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Huachuca City, Arizona, this 28th day of February, 2019.

Johann Wallace, Mayor

Approved as to Form:

ATTEST:

Jennifer Fuller, Town Clerk

Thomas Benavidez, Town Attorney